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By Bob L. Hume

H. B. No. 3349

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the brush control program administered by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 203, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE [COST-SHARING] FOR BRUSH CONTROL

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 203, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 203.0515 to read as follows:

Sec. 203.0515. USE OF WATERSHED STUDIES. In administering this chapter, the board shall consider the findings and recommendations of available watershed studies, including the North Concho watershed study, that are conducted by or with the participation of state or local government.

SECTION 3. Section 203.053, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The board shall designate the following areas as critical areas with the most critical water conservation needs until the board determines that the areas are no longer in critical need of water conservation efforts provided by this chapter:

- (1) the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone;
- (2) the Nueces River basin; and
- (3) the North Concho River basin.

SECTION 4. Section 203.055(b), Agriculture Code, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 (b) The board may approve a method for use under [the
3 ~~cost-sharing--program--provided-by~~] Subchapter E of this chapter if
4 the board finds that the proposed method:

5 (1) has proven to be an effective and efficient method
6 for controlling brush;

7 (2) is cost efficient;

8 (3) will have a beneficial impact on the wildlife
9 habitat;

10 (4) will maintain topsoil to prevent erosion or
11 silting of any river or stream; and

12 (5) will allow the revegetation of the area after the
13 brush is removed with plants that are beneficial to livestock and
14 wildlife.

15 SECTION 5. Subchapter C, Chapter 203, Agriculture Code, is
16 amended by adding Sections 203.0555 and 203.057 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 203.0555. CRITERIA FOR PROJECTS. The board, in
18 consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, shall:

19 (1) develop criteria for evaluating brush control
20 projects under this chapter, including consideration of water flow
21 into aquifer supplies, the rehabilitation of grasslands to support
22 livestock and native species, enhancement of endangered species
23 habitat, and consideration of any other concerns of landowners
24 participating in a project;

25 (2) provide guidance to each person participating in
26 the financial assistance program under Subchapter E regarding the
27 person's rights and responsibilities concerning the use of water

1 conserved or otherwise affected by projects under this chapter,
2 including water storage and pumping limitations; and

3 (3) develop and collect data on each brush control
4 project for use in administering this chapter.

5 Sec. 203.057. FEDERAL FUNDS. The board shall take any
6 action necessary to obtain for the brush control program under this
7 chapter any available funds from federal assistance programs,
8 including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, as long as
9 acceptance of the federal funds does not include conditions that
10 adversely affect the brush control program.

11 SECTION 6. Section 203.102, Agriculture Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 203.102. PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATING TO PROGRAM. The
14 board shall prepare and distribute information to each district
15 relating generally to the brush control program and concerning the
16 procedures for preparing, filing, and obtaining approval of an
17 application for financial assistance [~~cost---sharing~~] under
18 Subchapter E of this chapter.

19 SECTION 7. Section 203.103(a), Agriculture Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (a) Each district may accept for transmission to the board
22 applications for financial assistance [~~cost---sharing~~] under
23 Subchapter E of this chapter and may examine and assist the
24 applicant in assembling the application in proper form before the
25 application is submitted to the board.

26 SECTION 8. Section 203.104(c), Agriculture Code, is amended
27 to read as follows:

1 (c) The board may direct a district to manage any problem
2 that arises under a financial assistance [~~cost-sharing~~] contract
3 for a brush control project in that district and to report to the
4 board.

5 SECTION 9. Sections 203.151-203.153, 203.155-203.157, and
6 203.159-203.161, Agriculture Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 203.151. CREATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
8 [~~COST-SHARING~~] PROGRAM. As part of the brush control program, a
9 financial assistance [~~cost-sharing~~] program is created to be
10 administered under this chapter and rules adopted by the board.

11 Sec. 203.152. BRUSH CONTROL FUND. (a) The brush control
12 fund is a special account [~~fund~~] created in the State Treasury to
13 be used as provided by this subchapter.

14 (b) The brush control fund consists of legislative
15 appropriations, money transferred to that fund from other funds by
16 law, appropriate federal assistance funds, and other money required
17 by law to be deposited in the brush control fund.

18 Sec. 203.153. USE OF MONEY IN BRUSH CONTROL FUND. Money
19 deposited to the credit of the brush control fund shall be used by
20 the board to provide financial assistance for [~~the-state's-share-of~~
21 ~~the-cost-of~~] brush control projects approved under this subchapter
22 and other necessary expenditures as provided by the General
23 Appropriations Act.

24 Sec. 203.155. LIMIT TO CRITICAL AREAS AND APPROVED METHODS.
25 Financial assistance [~~Cost--sharing~~] under this subchapter is
26 available only for projects that:

27 (1) are implemented in critical areas as designated by

1 the board; and

2 (2) use a method of brush control approved under
3 Section 203.055 of this code.

4 Sec. 203.156. APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE [~~COST~~
5 ~~SHARING~~]. A person who desires to receive financial assistance for
6 [~~participate--with--the--state--in~~] a brush control project [~~and-to~~
7 ~~obtain-cost-sharing-participation--by--the--state~~] shall file an
8 application with the district board in the district in which the
9 land on which the project is to be accomplished is located. The
10 application must be in the form provided by board rules.

11 Sec. 203.157. CONSIDERATIONS IN PASSING ON APPLICATION. In
12 passing on an application for financial assistance [~~cost--sharing~~],
13 the board shall consider:

14 (1) whether the project is to be carried out in a
15 critical area;

16 (2) the method of control that is to be used by the
17 project applicant;

18 (3) the plans for revegetation;

19 (4) the total cost of the project;

20 (5) the amount of land to be included in the project;

21 (6) whether the applicant for the project is
22 financially able to implement [~~provide-his-share-of-the-money--for~~]
23 the project considering any financial assistance to be provided
24 under this subchapter;

25 (7) [~~the-cost-share-percentage-if-an-applicant-agrees~~
26 ~~to-a-higher-degree-of-financial-commitment~~;

27 [~~+~~8] any comments and recommendations of the Parks

1 and Wildlife Department; and

2 (8) [(9)] any other pertinent information considered
3 necessary by the board.

4 Sec. 203.159. PRIORITY OF PROJECTS. (a) If the demand for
5 funds under the brush control [~~cost-sharing~~] program is greater
6 than funds available, the board may establish priorities favoring
7 the areas with the most critical water conservation needs and
8 projects that will be most likely to produce substantial water
9 conservation.

10 (b) [~~The--board--shall--give--more--favorable--consideration--to--a~~
11 ~~particular--project--if--the--applicants--individually--or--collectively~~
12 ~~agree---to---increase---the---percentage---share---of---costs---under---the~~
13 ~~cost-share-arrangement-~~

14 [(c)] The amount of land dedicated to the project that will
15 produce significant water conservation from the eradication of
16 brush is a priority.

17 Sec. 203.160. CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE [~~COST~~
18 ~~SHARING~~]. (a) On approval of an application by the board, the
19 board or the governing board of the designated district shall
20 negotiate contracts with the successful applicants in the project
21 area.

22 (b) The board or designated district board shall negotiate a
23 contract with the successful applicant subject to:

24 (1) the conditions established by the board in
25 approving the application;

26 (2) any specified instructions provided by the board;
27 and

1 (3) board rules.

2 (c) On completion of the negotiations by the district board,
3 it shall submit the proposed contract to the board for approval.

4 (d) The board shall examine the contract and if the board
5 finds that the contract meets all the conditions of the board's
6 resolution, instructions, and rules, it shall approve the contract
7 and provide to the individual on completion of the project the
8 money that constitutes the state's financial assistance for [~~share~~
9 ~~of~~] the project.

10 (e) The board may develop guidelines to allow partial
11 payment of the financial assistance for [~~state's share of~~] a brush
12 control project as certain portions or percentages of contracted
13 work are completed, but state money may not be provided in advance
14 for work remaining to be done.

15 Sec. 203.161. ADMINISTRATION OF EXPENDITURES. The district
16 board may administer the expenditure of funds received under this
17 subchapter [~~the--state's--share--of--the--money--required---by---a~~
18 ~~cost-sharing--contract~~] and shall report periodically to the board
19 on the expenditure of those funds in the manner required by the
20 board.

21 SECTION 10. Subchapter E, Chapter 497, Government Code, is
22 amended by adding Section 497.0925 to read as follows:

23 Sec. 497.0925. BRUSH CONTROL. The department and the State
24 Soil and Water Conservation Board may enter into and perform an
25 agreement or contract for the use of inmate labor for a brush
26 control project under Chapter 203, Agriculture Code.

27 SECTION 11. Section 203.154, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

1 SECTION 12. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

2 (b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect a
3 contract for cost sharing under Subchapter E, Chapter 203,
4 Agriculture Code, approved by the State Soil and Water Conservation
5 Board before the effective date of this Act or to payment of the
6 state's share of a brush control project under the contract.

7 SECTION 13. The importance of this legislation and the
8 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
9 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
10 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
11 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

1st Printing

By Turner of Coleman

H.B. No. 3349

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3349:

By Jones of Brazos

C.S.H.B. No. 3349

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livestock and native species, and consideration of any other
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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-12-99
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

to whom was referred HB 3349 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- () do pass, without amendment.
- () do pass, with amendment(s).
- (✓) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- (✓) yes () no A fiscal note was requested.
- () yes (✓) no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- () yes (✓) no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- () yes (✓) no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- () yes (✓) no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- () yes (✓) no A tax equity note was requested.
- () The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____

Joint Sponsors: _____ / _____ / _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Swinford, Chair	✓			
McReynolds, Vice-chair	✓			
Brown, B.	✓			
Christian	✓			
Crownover	✓			
Green	✓			
Hardcastle	✓			
Hupp	✓			
Jones, C.	✓			

Total 9 aye
 0 nay
 0 present, not voting
 0 absent

[Signature]
CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

Office of House Bill Analysis

C.S.H.B. 3349
By: Turner, Bob
Agriculture & Livestock
4/13/1999
Committee Report (Substituted)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The state previously established a brush control cost-sharing program, which required the state to bear 70 percent of the costs and the land owner to bear the remaining 30 percent, but never funded it. C.S.H.B. 3349 requires the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, in consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, to develop criteria for brush control projects; requires the board to take any action necessary to obtain any available funds from federal assistance programs for the brush control program; and authorizes the board and the Department of Agriculture to enter into a contract for the use of inmate labor on these projects.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the Office of House Bill Analysis that this bill does not expressly delegate any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter C, Chapter 203, Agriculture Code, by adding Section 203.0515, as follows:

Sec. 203.0515. USE OF WATERSHED STUDIES. Requires the State Soil and Water Conservation Board (board) to consider the findings and recommendations of available watershed studies in administering this chapter.

SECTION 2. Amends Subchapter C, Chapter 203, Agriculture Code, by adding Sections 203.0555 and 203.057, as follows:

Sec. 203.0555. CRITERIA FOR PROJECTS. Requires the board, in consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, to develop criteria for evaluating brush control projects under this chapter, provide guidance to each person participating in the cost-sharing program under Subchapter E regarding the person's rights and responsibilities concerning the use of water affected by projects under this chapter, and develop and collect data on each brush control project.

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SECTION 3. Amends Subchapter E, Chapter 497, Government Code, by adding Section 497.0925, as follows:

Sec. 497.0925. BRUSH CONTROL. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and the board to enter into and perform an agreement or contract for the use of inmate labor for a brush control project under Chapter 203, Agriculture Code.

SECTION 4. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 13. Emergency clause.

COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL TO SUBSTITUTE

The substitute modifies the original by deleting SECTION 1 of the original, which amended the heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 203, Agriculture Code, to read "Financial Assistance For Brush Control."

The substitute modifies the original by redesignating SECTION 2 of the original to SECTION 1 (proposed Section 203.0515, Agriculture Code) and by deleting the specific requirement that the State Soil and Water Conservation Board (board) consider the North Concho watershed study and the requirement that the studies the board considers be conducted by or with the participation of state or local government.

The substitute modifies the original by deleting SECTION 3 of the original, which amended Section 203.053, Agriculture Code, to require the board to designate the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone, the Nueces River basin, and the North Concho River basin as critical areas with the most critical water conservation needs until the board determines that the areas are no longer in critical need of water conservation efforts provided by this chapter (Brush Control).

The substitute modifies the original by deleting SECTIONS 4 and 6-8 of the original, which amended Sections 203.055(b), and 203.102, 203.103(a), and 203.104(c), Agriculture Code, respectively, to make changes conforming to the repeal of Section 203.154 (Limit on Cost-Sharing Participation), Agriculture Code, which the substitute also deletes.

The substitute modifies the original by deleting SECTION 9 of the original, which amended Sections 203.151-203.153, 203.155-203.157, and 203.159-203.161, Agriculture Code, to provide that the brush control fund is a special account, rather than fund, created in the state treasury and to provide that the brush control fund consists of appropriate federal assistance funds, as well as legislative appropriations and money transferred to the fund by law. SECTION 9 of the original also made changes conforming to the repeal of Section 203.154, Agriculture Code.

The substitute modifies the original by deleting SECTION 11 of the original, which repealed Section 203.154 (Limit on Cost-Sharing Participation), Agriculture Code.

The substitute redesignates SECTIONS 5, 10, 12, and 13 of the original, to SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, and 5.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 3349

April 12, 1999 8:00AM
Considered in public hearing
Testimony taken in committee
Committee substitute considered in committee
Reported favorably as substituted

WITNESS LIST

HB 3349
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT
Agriculture & Livestock Committee

April 12, 1999 - 8:00AM

On: McLaughlin, Laurie (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

April 12, 1999

TO: Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB 3349** by Turner, Bob (relating to the brush control program administered by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.
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Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JK, DE, DM

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Source Agencies: 592 Soil and Water Conservation Board, 580 Water Development Board,
304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department,
696 Department of Criminal Justice

LBB Staff: JK, DE, DM

76TH LEGISLATURE

COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION

(please request your coauthors to sign this form
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

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Bill or Resolution Number: HB 3349

Bob Turner
signature of primary author

Bob Turner
printed name of primary author

3-11-99
Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN HB 3349 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):
(bill or resolution #)

X ALL REPRESENTATIVES
____ THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): _____

I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

<u>A2120 Alexander</u>	<u> </u> Date	<u>A2600 Counts</u>	<u> </u> Date	<u>A2795 Farabee</u>	<u> </u> Date
<u>A2115 Allen</u>	<u> </u> Date	<u>A2605 Crabb</u>	<u> </u> Date	<u>A2810 Farrar</u>	<u> </u> Date
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MAR 16 1999

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MAR 12 1999

Reported favorably (~~unfavorably~~)
(as substituted)

APR 15 1999

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)

~~(Laid before Calendar)~~

MAY 12 1999

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not votingRead third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

MAY 12 1999

Motion to postpone further consideration
of HB No. 3349 until June
1, 1999 at 10:00A
prevailed by a non-record vote.

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)Read second time, _____, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)

(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by (a viva voce vote)

(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)

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